



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2879**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KAKISAKA, et al.	Examiner:	LEURIG, S.
Serial No.:	09/907,227	Group Art Unit:	2879
Filed:	July 17, 2001	Docket No.:	10873.762US01
Title:	METAL VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP		

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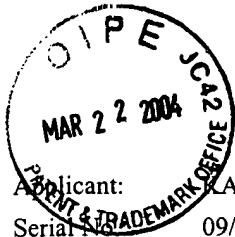
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In response to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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